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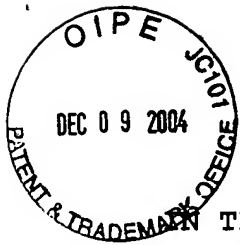


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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

**SCHAFER et al**

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For: **INTELLIGENT LIFT INTERLOCK SYSTEM** Atty. Dkt.: 14849

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**AMENDMENT**  
**(37 C.F.R. §1.121)**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-43 (Cancelled).

44 (New): An interlock circuit for use in a vehicle having an on-board power supply, a transmission gear selection device, and a parking brake, to prevent the operation of the vehicle when an auxiliary device is turned on or is in an operation state, the interlock circuit,

comprising:

a. a microprocessor;